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Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of five articles appearing in "The Jerusalem Post," an English language daily newspaper published in Jerusalem, Israel, in which activities of the subject are described.

Noting that subject, according to the article dated 1/26/75, was on trial in connection with the "incitement to rebellion" charge shared by Jewish Defense League leader Meir D. Kahane, Legat requested the Israel National Police to provide available details with regard to the charges and outcome of subject's trial.

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TWO DEMONSTRATORS HELD

[illegible] Jerusalem Post Staff

A boy and a girl carrying anti-Kissinger placards were arrested yesterday afternoon as they tried to infiltrate the heavily-guarded King David Hotel in [illegible], where the U.S. Secretary of State is staying. The couple was released on bail in the evening.

But Yo[illegible]rmer, 32, arrested last week on suspicion of conspiracy to harm the Secretary of State, was unconditionally freed yesterday for lack of evidence. A Jerusalem magistrate told the police, "This is not a totalitarian state in which citizens can be arrested on the basis of 'information' alone." The police would not disclose the source of its "information."

Eighteen demonstrators were still being held in Tel Aviv last night, but they were to be brought before a magistrate this morning. They were arrested after a Tel Aviv demonstration late Saturday night during the demonstrations outside the Prime Minister's Tel Aviv home and near the Country Club late Saturday night. (Four other persons who had been arrested on Friday were released on IL1,000 bail each yesterday morning. In Haifa, two additional demonstrators were released after promising not to disturb the peace in future protests.)

In Jerusalem yesterday police removed a large number of black flags which had been hung from trees and buildings in several streets by Herut-affiliated youngsters. There were no arrests.

Protesters in Haifa held a mock funeral procession in the main streets of Hadar Hacarmel yesterday afternoon. Driving slowly, their headlights on, the demonstrators displayed signs which read "Munich," "Kissinger Go Home" and "Rabin Resign." Apart from slowing down traffic (which is normally slow during the evening rush hour in any case), the motorcade caused no trouble.

At 7.30 some 200 Haifa residents gathered in the Beit Hakranot square in Herzl Street for an orderly rally. A huge banner saying (in English) "A False Messiah Can Only Bring A False Peace" decorated the square.

Gush Emunim organized a mass protest demonstration in Bnei Brak last night as well. It was addressed by Zevulun Hammer, MK (of the Young Guard of the National Religious Party), who said the "brutality" of the police in breaking up anti-withdrawal demonstrations only proved that the Government

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lacked the "moral strength" to agree to withdrawal.

NRP-affiliated youth, Gush Emunim and other groups have announced a mock trial of Kissinger's policies to be held at Binyanei Ha'ooma in the Capital on Wednesday. The "court" will be composed of Prof. Binyamin Akzin, Prof. Aharon Ankar, Prof. Reuven Yaron, Prof. Hans Klinghoffer, and Yitzhak Shelo. The "prosecutor" will be Shmuel Tamir of the Free Centre; the "defence" will be handled by Ram Caspi.

"Witnesses" — including Prof. Hans Morgenthau and Elie Wiesel — will be called to testify on the results of Kissinger's diplomacy in Southeast Asia, Kurdistan, Cyprus, Chile, Greece and Portugal.

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Anti-K demonstrators spend Sabbath in jail

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Twenty-two anti-Kissinger demonstrators spent the Sabbath in the Jerusalem jailhouse after doing time in the Magistrates Court Friday to promise to refrain from further demonstrations. Twenty other demonstrators who agreed to the pledge were released on bail each.

About 500 youngsters danced, sang and held up traffic at the police headquarters at the Russian Compound in Jerusalem last night to protest against the [illegible].

In another court action, Jewish Defence League activist Moshe Lerner was ordered held for 15 days. The police, who say Lerner was involved in a conspiracy to assassinate Dr. Kissinger, asked that he be remanded for 15 days. [illegible] Eliahu Ben-Zimra denied the charge [illegible] hard evidence was presented against him. A police officer told the court that a conversation between the 19-year-old Lerner and another person had been overheard [illegible]

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Rabbi Levinger was among those who refused to plead against further demonstrations.

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[illegible] Moses David [illegible] and all the 20 [illegible] of whom were [illegible] by the youth wing of the [illegible] Religious Party. [illegible] would not agree to the use of a municipal hall [illegible] official part of the [illegible] protests on [illegible] refusing to the [illegible] Rabbi Shlomo [illegible]

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Ex-JDL girl testifies against colleagues

A former member of the Jewish Defence League in the U.S. was the main witness yesterday in the trial of 10 League members charged with causing damage to a Christian mission in Jerusalem last February.

The witness was Jeanne Carlton, 21, who immigrated recently from the U.S. and now works as a bank clerk in Tel Aviv. She was in on the "operation," but turned State's witness.

Miss Carlton said she and a group of JDL members from Tel Aviv — including several Russian immigrants — came to Jerusalem in February 5 at the request of Josef Schneider of the League secretariat. They reported to Yael Lerner, who gave them their "instructions." Although she doesn't understand Hebrew, she told the court, she understood that their objective was to destroy the material they found in the International Center for Holy Scripture on the Mount of Olives.

The girl said she stayed outside when the others went into the mission — posing as tourists — but that when they came out she understood that they had set fire to the place.

On trial, in addition to Schneider and Lerner, are Yonatan [illegible], 25, Alexander [illegible], [illegible] Kressel, 25, [illegible] 17-year-old [illegible] 16-year-old girl. All 10 have denied the charges.

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